

St. Philip Information and News (SPIN)

February 19, 2020

Church News

Upcoming Services

Sunday, February 23 — Receive New Members; ***Congregational Meeting after the service at 10:30am***

Wednesday, February 26 — Ash Wednesday services; 12pm in the Sanctuary with luncheon following in MC-4/5; 6:30pm in the Sanctuary with dinner preceding at 6pm in the Fellowship Hall.

Like the Fountain in the Sanctuary?

We have received many wonderful comments on the fountain we have in the sanctuary for the Living Wet sermon series. Therefore, St. Philip had decided to keep the fountain in the sanctuary throughout the year! The fountain was purchased on Amazon; if you would like one for your home, you can find it here: https://www.amazon.com/gp/product/B004DFUI32/ref=ppx_yo_dt_b_bia_widget_title_o00_s00?ie=UTF8&psc=1.

New Member Bios

We will welcome 3 new families as members of St. Philip this coming Sunday, February 23. Go to <https://www.stphilip-co.org/new-member/> to learn a little bit about them, and then join us in welcoming them on Sunday!

Shrove Tuesday/New Member Pancake Dinner

Shrove Tuesday is the day before Ash Wednesday, **Tuesday, February 25**, and we're going to indulge! Join us for a pancake dinner starting at **5:30pm**. We'll meet our new members and enjoy fellowship over breakfast foods. All donations received will go to our Rainbow Trail campers and our Mission Trip youth, who will be cooking and serving.

Chuck Krieger Memorial Cribbage Tournament

The Chuck Krieger Memorial Cribbage Tournament was a great success, with 18 participants and a total of \$320 raised that will be split between Sharing with Sheridan and Family Promise. We want to thank all of you that came and played, and hopefully you enjoyed the food, but most importantly, the fellowship with your fellow players. Congratulations to our top three winners: Michael Stevermer, Jack Dice, and Susan Shepard. Drum roll, please...and the biggest loser...drum roll...Greg Luer who didn't even win a single game (oh, Monica Auch didn't either, but Greg lost by more points)! And a huge thank you to Char Nauman who set up and cleaned up lunch for us ~ truly appreciated! Chuck was with us in spirit and glad we were able to honor him with this tournament. Hope to see even more of you at the next one, date to be determined.

Save the Date!

Creative, Caring Quilters will meet on **Saturday, February 22 from 9am-12pm** in the Fellowship Hall.

Here's the agenda:

1. We will make a community quilt for a little one. Bring a 10 1/2 inch scrap of fabric. We will appliqué a heart onto that. You can bring a piece for that, or use some from our stash.

2. Barb Donaho will show us needle turn to appliqué, or we can use machines. We are blessed to have her expertise.
3. Work on your own project.
4. ALL are welcome! Knitters, Crocheters, Quilt Tiers, just come to chat and share devotions and our faith!

Any questions or concerns, call LeRae Schnickel at 303.579.6853, or Rita Kuenne at 720.320.6602. Hope to see YOU on the 22nd!

St. Philip Mission Endowment Fund

Do you have an estate plan? Does it include a gift or bequest to St. Philip to support the Church Mission in perpetuity? On **Sunday, February 23**, the Endowment Committee will be hosting the coffee cart to kick off the 2020 acceptance of grant award applications. Literature will be available to inform St. Philip members on how the Mission Endowment Fund works and its benefits.

Endowment Fund committee members will be on hand to answer questions. Application forms for this years' grants will be available and accepted from **February 23-April 30**. The grants will be awarded on **May 5**.

Women's Bible Study Time Change

We will have Women's Bible Study **Wednesday, February 26 from 1:30-11:30am**. All those in attendance are encouraged to go to the Ash Wednesday worship service at noon.

Grateful Threads Quilters

Grateful Threads Quilters meets the 2nd and 4th Friday of each month in Fellowship Hall room 2 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Our mission is to create quilts, following Quilts of Valor Foundation guidelines, to honor, comfort and heal our service members and veterans touched by war. We are looking for people that are interested in contributing their time and talents. For more info contact Kathy Gillett at 303.359.7383 or Barb Donaho at 303.794.1796.

Hooked on Books

Hooked on Books book group will meet **Monday, March 2 at 9:30am** in the fireside room to discuss the book *The Book Shop on the Corner* by Jenny Colgan. Our April selection will be *My Italian Bulldozer* by Alexander McCall Smith, which will be discussed on **Monday, April 6**.

We always meet on the 1st Monday of the month. If you enjoy reading a variety of books, join us! Contact Lynn Nourse at 303.502.4753 or carl_lynn@msn.com.

2020 Men's Retreat

Mark your calendar for the 2020 Men's Retreat. This year's retreat will be **Friday, April 24 through Sunday, April 26**. We will spend two nights at the Easter Seals camp (2644 Alvarado Rd., Empire).

Have you ever wanted to learn more about photography or wondered what went into brewing beer? This year will include bible study and fellowship along with some new activities. Workshops/discussions will be held on photography and beer brewing along with opportunities for hiking and enjoying nature. It will be a chance to learn some new tips as well as sharing some of your own tips and experiences. Sign up for an enjoya-

ble weekend. It's your chance to participate in some great discussions, prayer, fellowship and enjoy some great food.

The cost will be \$135 for the full weekend, which includes two nights lodging and five meals; or \$35 for Saturday only, which includes Saturday lunch.

A sign-up sheet will be in the Narthex. Contact Bill Shepard at 720.550.1695 or swshep5@msn.com, or Pastor Brad at 303.979.4491 or bdoty@stphilip-co.org with any questions.

Volunteer Opportunities/Donations

Sharing with Sheridan-Shopper Chain

Here's a new way to help Sharing with Sheridan Food Pantry! We would like to create a "shopper chain" to take advantage of good deals and promotions at local grocery stores. Here's what we envision: a list of shoppers who on their personal trip to a grocery store would purchase and donate a special deal item. If you're interested in participating or have questions, contact Jan Philpy (gjphilpy@gmail.com).

Sharing with Sheridan Food Pantry—February Donations

This month we are asking for pasta sauce, canned tomatoes, size 5 & 6 diapers, tuna, canned meat, and canned fruit. Please place these items in the bins by the office.

King Soopers Community Rewards

Looking for a different way to donate to St. Philip? King Soopers Community Rewards program makes it easy! All you have to do is sign in to your account at kingsoopers.com, go to Community Rewards, and make St. Philip Lutheran Church your organization of choice. Then, every time you shop swipe your SooperCard, and a percentage of your purchase will go to the church. It's that simple!

The Action Center

The Launch Pad is Opening!

The Action Center is pleased to announce that in just a few short weeks we will be welcoming 11 Red Rocks Community College students to our innovative pilot shelter program, the Launch Pad. This is our latest effort to serve those experiencing homelessness here in Jefferson County. After many months of research, and pressing out the details, we are excited to announce this collaboration with Red Rocks Community College that will support students who are experiencing homelessness.

According to a Hope for College Foundation national survey, nearly one in ten students enrolled in colleges across the country is struggling with homelessness; these statistics resonate at Red Rocks Community College.

Red Rocks Community College's data shows that as many as 11% of their students are at high risk for becoming, or are currently experiencing homelessness. From temporary housing to wrap-around support services provided by The Action Center and Red Rocks Community College, the Launch Pad will provide students the resources they need to remain in college and finish their degree and/or certificate program.

As we get ready to open the Launch Pad's doors for these students, there are still a few NEW items we need. Please check out our Amazon Smile Wishlist for more details!

Don't forget! You can double your good when you shop from our Amazon Smile Wish-list and select us (Jeffco Action Center, Inc.) as your Amazon Smile Charity of Choice. For each purchase you make on Amazon Smile, we'll receive 0.5% of your purchase as a donation!

Mark Your Calendars - Beautiful Junk Returns!

Be sure to join us **Friday, March 20 and Saturday, March 21** for Colorado's Largest Rummage Sale for a Cause at the Jefferson County Fairgrounds! With 10,500 square feet of treasures, trinkets, and goods, you'll find everything you never knew you needed! General Admission opens at 8:30 a.m. each day and is \$5 Buy One Get One FREE - bring your friend and they'll get in for FREE. Children 16 and under are always free. For those looking for the best deals and finds, join us for the Early Bird Sale, Friday ONLY starting at 7 a.m.; admission is \$30 for Early Birders.

Events

Columbine Interfaith Concert

Come and listen to this wonderful concert, featuring vocal and bell choirs from Columbine United Church, The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, **and your very own St. Philip!** The concert will be at St. Frances Cabrini Catholic Church (6673 W. Chatfield Ave.) on **Friday, February 21 at 7pm**. Admission is free and light refreshments will be served following the concert.

Bryan Chuan Recital

Our organist, Bryan Chuan, will be giving his second doctoral recital on **Friday, February 28 at 4:30 pm** at St. Aidan's Episcopal Church in Boulder. Bryan will be collaborating with the Ivalas String Quartet and performing the Janacek Violin Sonata and Dvorak Piano Quintet. The recital will be no more than an hour. Please come if possible!

Augustana Arts

Augustana Arts brings Colcannon for one of their final Denver appearances!

Join with your friends for this Leap Year concert on **Saturday, February 29 at 7:30pm** at Augustana Lutheran Church (5000 E. Alameda Ave., Denver), featuring Denver's beloved ensemble, Colcannon, before members of the group move to Ireland. Colcannon's concerts are renowned for their energy, for singer/frontman Mick Bolger's irrepressible sense of humor and sly wit, and, of course, for the music; music that expresses flights of joy, deep sorrows, and an unquenchable zest for life. Colcannon's appeal crosses lines of age, gender, and ethnic background. For while the musical focus is on the beautiful wealth of traditional Irish music - all acoustic instrumentation, traditional as well as original tunes and songs, with some of the songs in Mick's native Irish language - Colcannon's true message is the story of the resilient and joyous human spirit. Rocky Mountain ELCA members receive a 25% discount. Simply use the code RMS25 at checkout. Visit www.AugustanaArts.org, or call 303.388.4962 for tickets.

Join us for *A Musical Night in Vienna*

The Annual *Heart for the Arts Gala* returns to Augustana Lutheran Church (5000 E. Alameda Ave., Denver) with a *Musical Night in Vienna* on **Saturday, March 28 at 6pm**. Live performances by Stratus Chamber Orchestra, City Strings, and the Colorado

Women's/Men's Chorales will be the highlight of this special fundraising event. We are currently seeking donations for the Silent/Live Auctions, and your support of the arts is appreciated. We especially seek gift cards to restaurants, tickets to performances or sporting events, artwork, or other creative offering to support the arts! Email lynn@augustanaarts.org if you have a donation. Invitations are forthcoming. Mark your calendars today!

Grief Recovery and Education

We're all in this together. Join us for a grief support group interest meeting. Open to all! The meeting will be held **Monday, February 24 from 11:30am-12:30pm**, at the Littleton YMCA in the Conference Room. If you have any questions, contact Anne Henning at ahenning@denverymca.org or 303.797.9622.

Financial Statistics

As of the end of January 2020:			
SPLC combined with SPELC	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	Difference
Income	100,970	87,953	13,017
Expenses	83,493	100,763	17,270
	17,477	(12,810)	30,287
SPELC Only:	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	Difference
Income	42,331	29,459	12,872
Expenses	26,547	30,528	3,981
	15,784	(1,069)	16,853
SPLC Only:	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	Difference
Income	58,639	58,494	145
Expenses	56,946	70,235	13,289
	1,693	(11,741)	13,434
Contributions			
	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	
YTD Actual	51,186	57,935	
YTD Budgeted	50,250		
	936		
ELCA World Hunger			
	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	
YTD Actual	\$357	\$294	

Calendar of Events (February 19 - March 1, 2020)

Wednesday, February 19 6:00p – Confirmation Movie Night 6:00p – Sr. High Youth Group	Tuesday, February 25 10:00a – SPLC Staff Meeting 11:00a – Worship Planning Meeting 2:30p – Prayer Team 5:30p – Shrove Tues. Pancakes (FH/Kitchen) 7:00p – Bell Rehearsal 7:00p – CHCA Meeting (MC-1) 7:00p – Men's Bible Study (offsite)
Thursday, February 20 7:00a – Men's Breakfast (offsite) 7:00p – Choir Rehearsal (CR) 7:00p – Overeaters Anonymous (MC-3)	Wednesday, February 26-Ash Wednesday 9:30a – Fellowship in the Word (MC-1) 10:30a – Let's Unwrap the Bible (MC-3) 12:00p – Ash Wednesday Worship (Sanc.) 6:00p – Sr. High Youth Group 6:30p– Ash Wednesday Worship (Sanc.)
Friday, February 21 <i>Interfaith Concert at St. Frances Cabrini Church office open 8am-noon</i> 6:30p – LGMC General Meeting (FH, kitchen)	Thursday, February 27 7:00a – Men's Breakfast (offsite) 6:30p – Columbine Townhomes 7:00p – Choir Rehearsal (CR) 7:00p – Overeaters Anonymous (MC-3)
Saturday, February 22 9:00a – ACA/Serenity's Child (MC-3) 9:00a – Creative Caring Quilters (FH-2) 10:30a – Al-Anon/Columbine AFG (MC-3) 5:30p – Worship	Friday, February 28 <i>Church office open 8am-noon</i> 9:00a – Quilts of Valor (FH-2) 2:00p – CMTA Set Up
Sunday, February 23 <i>Receive New Members</i> 9:00a – Worship 10:00a – Coffee Fellowship 10:30a – Sunday School 10:30a – Congregation Meeting (Sanc) 11:30a – SPLC Congregation Council (MC-4/5)	Saturday, February 29 8:00a – CMTA Concert 9:00a – ACA/Serenity's Child (MC-3) 10:30a – Al-Anon/Columbine AFG (MC-3) 5:30p – Worship
Monday, February 24 4:00p – A.S.K. Leaders Council (FS, Nursery) 5:00p – A.S.K. Bible Study 7:00p – LMGC Board Meeting (MC-3) 7:00p – Troop 554 PLC Meeting (FH-1a/b)	Sunday, March 1 9:00a – Worship 10:00a – Coffee Fellowship 10:30a – Education Hour

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Preparing for Worship - February 22 & 23
First Reading: Psalm 116:7-14
Gospel Reading: Matthew 17:1-9

Worship Servants

Saturday, February 22, 2020

Pianist – Michael Clough

Cantor – Beth Clough

Usher – TBD

A/V – Dave Kime

Worship Servants for Sunday, February 23, 2020		
Assisting Minister	Anne Klingman	
Lector	JoAnn Breitbach	
Acolytes	Lilly Varnell, Emilie Varnell	
Communion Deacons	Lisa Edington, Victoria Edington	
Ushers	Dave Oelz, Peter Mielke, Jay Breidenbach, Jerry Mydlach, Rob Simons	
Sacrament Servants	Carole Kessler, Anne Klingman	
Ambassadors	Dick Rusch	
A/V	John Wall	
Coffee Cart	Endowment Committee	
KeyKeepers	Sat. (2/22): Carolyn Rapp	Week beg. 2/23: Gaylen Rapp

Our Prayer List

Members

**Rebecca Near, Ray Peterson, Linda Daubers, Rob Murphy, Joanne Ermold,
Art & Elvira Barber**

Family Members

Ray & Bonita (LeRae Schnickel's cousins)
The family of Gary Flack (Rebecca Near's father)
Fawn Kemp (Larry Kemp's daughter)
Tina (Chris Youngren's daughter)

Lauren Person (Mary Person's daughter)
Dr. Thomas & Neva Flatley (Tom Flatley's parents)
Ryan Ermold (Joanne Ermold's son)
Erika Kuenne (Carl & Rita Kuenne's daughter)

Friends

Derry (Otto)
Leslie (Rahne)
Clark Christensen (Fronk)
Friends & family of Brian Primeau (Anderson)
Friends & family of Irene Dalen (Anderson)
Rikki & family (Anderson)
Robin & family (Anderson)
Bill & Susan (Faerber)

Elwood Gilliland (Truman)
Sam (Roswech)
The family of Talitha (Anderson)
The Rueschhoff family (Anderson)
Richard Hoehler (Hoehler)
Kacey Donamaria (Anderson)
Carson Stevens & family (Shibly)
Kerry (Mundt)

Prayers for our prayer partner congregations, Abiding Hope and Christ Lutheran.

Prayers for the unemployed and the underemployed.

Prayers of love, support, and encouragement for JoHanna Buchholz as she continues her internship in Dawson, MN.

Prayers of support and encouragement for Aaron and Anna Silco as they continue their seminary studies.

Prayers for Garang Manyok Giet as St. Philip continues to support his seminary studies at African International University through the Seeds of South Sudan.

Prayers of support and love for our companion synods and friends in Madagascar, and our Madagascar missionary Kirsten Laderach.

Prayers of remembrance and love for all our homebound members.

Prayers for all servicemen and women deployed around the world, especially those with ties to St. Philip. Prayers for healing and comfort for those suffering with physical and mental injuries.

If you have a prayer concern, please call the church office at 303.979.4491, or send an email to Angela Seep at aseep@stphilip-co.org. Prayer requests will run for two weeks unless otherwise requested.